

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

# Florida

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 78 percent of the households in Florida took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Florida households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Florida took 44.6 million person-trips, an average of 3.9 trips and 3,972 miles per traveler. Visitors to Florida took 59.1 million person-trips, an average of 3.3 trips and 4,269 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Florida has increased 3 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has decreased 4 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Florida take 3.5 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (5,062 miles) than by car (2,351 miles).
- Travelers from Florida who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.0 trips per traveler compared with 4.9 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Florida are Georgia, Alabama, and New York. Georgia, New York, and New Jersey are the most popular origin states for travelers to Florida.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Florida and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Florida			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	69	78	12.6	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	3.3	4.0	21.2	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	4.8	5.2	8.3	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.0	3.2	60.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	3.9	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,972	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	1,024	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	4,452	4,269	-4.1	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	1,380	1,306	-5.4	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

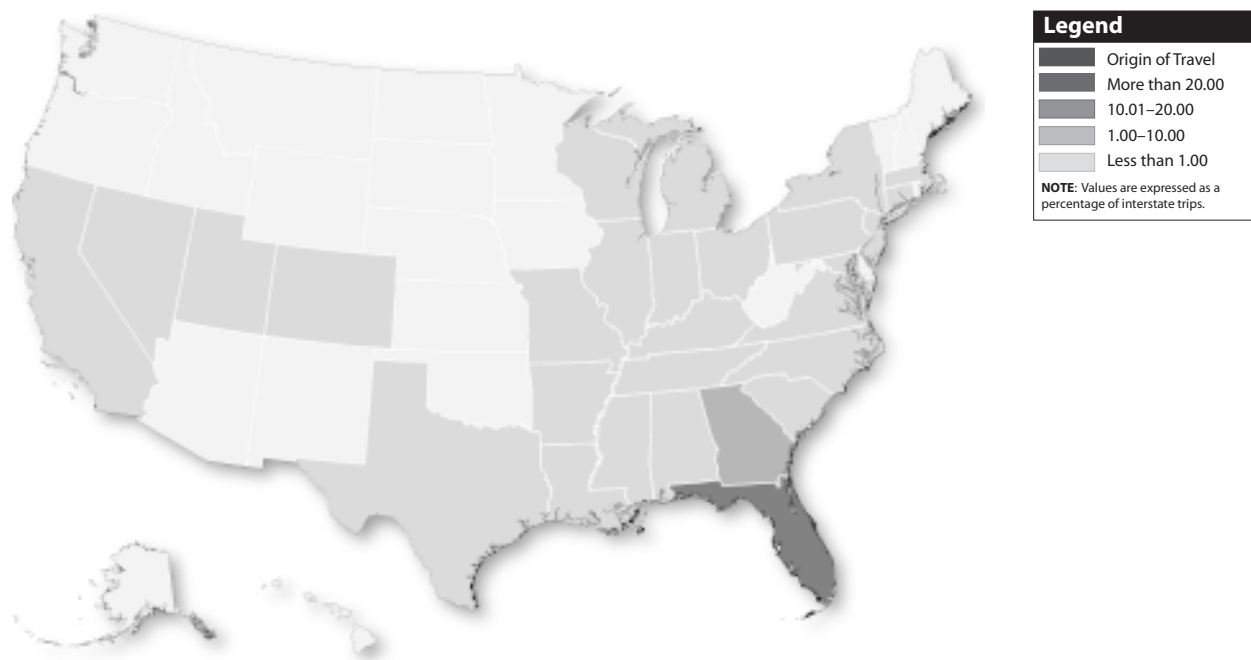


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Florida (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN FLORIDA		24,083	
Alabama	1,934	Montana	22
Alaska	16	Nebraska	88
Arizona	94	Nevada	49
Arkansas	159	New Hampshire	187
California	949	New Jersey	1,975
Colorado	315	New Mexico	63
Connecticut	700	New York	3,129
Delaware	101	North Carolina	1,175
District of Columbia	104	North Dakota	31
Georgia	4,568	Ohio	1,630
Hawaii	28	Oklahoma	121
Idaho	23	Oregon	78
Illinois	1,821	Pennsylvania	1,530
Indiana	997	Rhode Island	165
Iowa	158	South Carolina	952
Kansas	132	South Dakota	25
Kentucky	694	Tennessee	1,192
Louisiana	989	Texas	1,707
Maine	151	Utah	65
Maryland	748	Vermont	97
Massachusetts	1,186	Virginia	1,188
Michigan	1,358	Washington	175
Minnesota	420	West Virginia	165
Mississippi	560	Wisconsin	510
Missouri	524	Wyoming	13

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Florida (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN FLORIDA		24,083	
Alabama	1,514	Montana	38
Alaska	83	Nebraska	34
Arizona	118	Nevada	274
Arkansas	231	New Hampshire	64
California	669	New Jersey	659
Colorado	219	New Mexico	86
Connecticut	246	New York	1,484
Delaware	53	North Carolina	1,227
District of Columbia	324	North Dakota	10
Georgia	3,302	Ohio	653
Hawaii	24	Oklahoma	21
Idaho	15	Oregon	55
Illinois	512	Pennsylvania	411
Indiana	252	Rhode Island	23
Iowa	73	South Carolina	467
Kansas	52	South Dakota	—
Kentucky	321	Tennessee	609
Louisiana	710	Texas	471
Maine	68	Utah	190
Maryland	190	Vermont	85
Massachusetts	336	Virginia	265
Michigan	556	Washington	95
Minnesota	42	West Virginia	124
Mississippi	1,162	Wisconsin	194
Missouri	216	Wyoming	14

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Florida: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>44,637</b>	<b>11,445</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>45,424</b>	<b>3,972</b>	<b>1,024</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	33,745	9,707	3.5	22,819	2,351	676
Commercial air	9,511	4,200	2.3	21,260	5,062	2,235
Intercity bus	172	161	1.1	487	3,015	2,827
Train	111	111	1.0	185	1,670	1,670
Other	1,098	884	1.2	674	763	614
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	11,662	3,000	3.9	11,953	3,985	1,025
Visit friends or relatives	15,081	6,757	2.2	16,855	2,495	1,118
Leisure	10,893	5,168	2.1	9,460	1,831	869
Other	7,002	3,432	2.0	7,155	2,085	1,022
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	9,581	3,208	2.0	7,960	2,481	831
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,061	5,198	3.5	18,292	3,519	1,013
\$50,000 or greater	16,995	3,447	4.9	19,172	5,562	1,128
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	9,484	3,100	3.1	8,818	2,845	930
25 to 64	27,401	6,255	4.4	27,850	4,452	1,016
65 and over	7,753	2,343	3.3	8,756	3,737	1,129
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	23,702	5,398	4.4	23,637	4,379	997
Female	20,936	6,093	3.4	21,787	3,576	1,041
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>59,143</b>	<b>17,922</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>77,238</b>	<b>4,269</b>	<b>1,306</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	40,979	11,123	3.7	36,662	3,296	895
Commercial air	16,811	6,254	2.7	38,704	6,189	2,302
Intercity bus	96	44	2.2	127	2,865	1,321
Train	192	84	2.3	433	5,184	2,256
Other	1,064	417	2.5	1,172	2,808	1,101
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	12,727	3,420	3.7	14,572	4,260	1,145
Visit friends or relatives	17,073	5,299	3.2	21,774	4,109	1,275
Leisure	22,963	8,659	2.7	33,775	3,900	1,471
Other	6,379	1,937	3.3	6,977	3,602	1,094
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	10,359	3,003	3.4	9,958	3,316	961
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21,110	6,279	3.4	23,980	3,819	1,136
\$50,000 or greater	27,674	8,446	3.3	43,161	5,110	1,560
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	14,175	4,793	2.0	17,847	3,723	1,259
25 to 64	37,170	10,626	3.5	50,337	4,737	1,354
65 and over	7,798	2,349	3.3	8,914	3,796	1,143
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	31,875	8,995	3.5	41,443	4,607	1,300
Female	27,268	8,667	3.1	35,655	4,114	1,308

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